

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2010/11

December 14, 2010

Board of Education	Board of Education Meetings	
Dr. Marilyn Price, President Ms. Joan Wadsworth, Vice President Ms. Libby Smith, Secretary Ms. Dottie Garrity, Treasurer Mr. Joe Hige, Trustee Dr. Karen Paciorek, Trustee Mr. Ken Roth, Trustee	01/11/11 01/25/11 02/08/11 02/22/11 03/08/11 03/22/11 04/12/11 04/26/11 05/10/11 05/24/11 06/14/11 06/28/11	Old Village School Silver Springs Elementary Old Village School Moraine Elementary Old Village School Thornton Creek Elementary Old Village (ECC) Ridge Wood Elementary Old Village School Amerman Elementary Old Village School (Center Program) Old Village School

- The Board received two communications: Wayne RESA Board Highlights –November 10, 2010 and Northville Youth Assistance Program Report – November 2010.
- The Board approved the consent agenda items as presented: a) Minutes of the 11/16/10 Regular Second Meeting of the Board of Education; b) Minutes of the 11/26/10 Special Call Meeting of the Board of Education; c) Minutes of the 12/1/10 Special Call Meeting of the Board of Education; d) Post School Survey for Cooke School graduates by Connect Us; e) Principal Leadership Doctoral Study by Deborah McFalone; f) Emotions and Rationality Child Development Research Study by Meghan Kanya; g) Michigan Merit Curriculum Alignment for Level II World Language classes; h) Middle School Course Name Change from World History to Social Studies 6; i) Northville High School Science Olympiad Field Trip to Solon, Ohio; and j) Bill Warrants totaling \$2,146,943.50.
- President Price and Superintendent Rezmierski presented a plaque to Senators Nancy Cassis, Bruce Patterson and Representative Corriveau for their outstanding service and dedication in supporting programs and the students at Northville Public Schools.
- President Price and Superintendent Rezmierski presented artwork to Karen Paciorek in honor of her commitment to the students and staff at Northville Public Schools serving as Board Trustee fro the past 8 ½ years. Senator Nancy Cassis presented her with a Special Tribute as well.
- Superintendent Rezmierski said the district collected \$1700 for Civic Concern.
- Ms. Patsy Johnson, President, Mothers' Club, announced that in honor of Mothers' Club 75th anniversary, they would like to present a book entitled, Images of America: Northville, authored by Michele Fecht, to each of the building administrators for use in their Media Center.
- President Price and Superintendent Rezmierski presented Certificates of Recognition to the following Girls' Cross Country Team who placed 4th in the State: Nancy Smith, Coach; Rachel Coleman; Claire Courtney; Erin Dunne; Gina McNamara; Nicole Mosteller; Alex Rodriguez; and Erin Zimmer.
- President Price and Superintendent Rezmierski presented Certificates of Recognition to the following Girls' Swim Team who placed 9th in the State: Brian McNeff, Coach; Emily Butler; Catherine Cui; Leah Erlandson; Sarah Garrity; Faith Miller, Jennifer Jones; Maddy Kipke; Sarah Lohman; Shannon Lohman; Andrea Meister; Lia Nagata; Briana Schoenek.
- President Price and Superintendent Rezmierski presented a Certificate of Recognition to Mr. Matt Ladach, NHS Teacher, who received *Region 13 Coach of the Year* from the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.
- Winchester Elementary Presentation - Principal Pat Messing reviewed Winchester's School Improvement Goals with the Board, specifically the Writing and Reading Goals. She said they have concentrated on narrative and expository writing. Ms. Messing said the staff is working toward achieving 90% in reading at *above grade level* measured by DRA. In Math, they are striving for 90% scoring at *average or higher* measured by NWEA.

Ms. Messing also spoke about aligning with the Over Arching District Goal by monitoring student progress. She shared that the school's writing has improved over the years, and they are focusing on ideas and organization as well as holistic scores.

Ms. Messing spoke about interventions for those students who aren't learning noting that each classroom receives scheduled intervention times. She is proud of the work performed by Winchester teachers.

- The Board approved the Resolution to Notify the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation Risk Management Trust Insurance Pool of our intent to potentially leave the program.
- The Board entered into Executive Session for purposes of negotiations.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
Cooke Holiday Concert	12/15/10	10:00 a.m.	Cooke School
NHS Holiday Concert	12/15/10	7:00 p.m.	NHS
Special Call Board Meeting	12/16/10	7:00 p.m.	OVS